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W. R. SELICK & CO.—DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES.

CLOSING OUT SALE OF

SPRING JACKETS.

One lot Tan Reefers, double breasted, worth \$5.00. Now \$2.50.
One lot Tan Reefers, Pearl Buttons, at \$3.75. Worth \$6.00.
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Tan Jackets that were \$7.50 and \$9.00 reduced to \$5.50 and \$6.50 respectively.
Elegant Black Reefers at \$8.00.
The above is the remainder of our Spring line. To sell out clean we offer them at less than cost.

You will find it will pay you to examine these Jackets, if in need of a stylish garment.

W. R. SELICK & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

PICTURES

Saturday, June 18.

AT THAT TIME PICTURES WILL BE PLACED ON SALE BELOW COST.

Also, Same Day and Same Place!

Baby Carriages

WILL BE SOLD WAY DOWN. THIS WILL BE A RARE CHANCE FOR INTENDING PURCHASERS TO CALL AND SELECT.

FINEST LINE OF

EASELS

IN THE COUNTY AT

E. L. GOODALE'S,

"Goodness Sakes!"

isn't that a lovely stove!" exclaimed a lady in our store a short time ago, as she paused in front of one of the Michigan Stove Co's latest pattern cook stoves, and proceeded to critically inspect the same. The examination was satisfactory in every particular. It always is. You make no mistake in buying the kind we handle. It's the poor kind you "burn your fingers" with.

The "Quick Meal."

How about that? Have you one? Not many moons hence ere the kitchen will be sizzling with summer heat, and you will appreciate doubly a latest improved "Quick Meal" Gasoline Stove. We have them now. They sell wonderfully easy; may be gone soon, remember.

We keep Gas Pipe, Steam Fittings for Engines, and all goods in that line.

Fred Bilsborrow.

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Largest Circulation in the County.
SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

M. E. Whalen, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office in Longwell block. Office hours, 2 to 5 p. m., and 6:30 to 8 p. m. 1940ly

Heckert & Chandler,
Attorneys and Solicitors. Do a general law business. Paw Paw, Mich. [78]

W. J. Johnson, V. D. V. S.
All diseases of domesticated animals treated on the latest principles of Veterinary Science. Surgical Operations a Specialty. Calls promptly attended to day or night. Charges moderate. Office at Wolverine Pharmacy, Paw Paw, Mich. [31-ly]

Millinery—Mrs. R. R. Odell.
At the busy millinery store on Kalamazoo street, (Grange store), hosts of elegant Spring and Summer goods of all kinds. Agent for famous Corticelli silks

Absolutely the best place to purchase Monuments is of I. A. Whitman, in Paw Paw. You are guaranteed a large saving on your purchase. No agents' fee. Fifty beautiful Monuments, in Marble and Granite, to select from. 1911-ly

A. W. Hendrick, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon, Paw Paw Mich. Office at residence. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints—to all Chronic Diseases.

Paw Paw Savings Bank.
Capital \$50,000.00 F. W. SELICK, Pres., E. A. CHANE Vice Pres., JOHN W. FREE, Cashier. Board of Directors, J. J. WOODMAN, Geo. E. BRECK, JOHN LITTLE, WILLIAM LYLE, JOHN W. FREE, W. R. SELICK, F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK, EDGAR A. CHANE. 1888ly
Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
Dental Parlor.
Painless extraction of teeth by the use of Nitrous Oxide Gas. Single extraction, twenty-five cents. Special attention given to the preservation of the natural teeth. Satisfaction guaranteed. Rooms over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. 1936ly

Bert P. Bryar.
General Insurance Agent—Life, Fire and Accident. Office in Manning block, Paw Paw, Mich. 1875ly

Insurance.
Insure your property against loss by fire in the reliable companies represented by the undersigned. Losses will be promptly and equitably adjusted. Life, Fire and Accident policies issued. Office over Broughton's store. 1873lf. W. M. KILLEFER.

W. R. Hawkins.
Broker. Money loaned. Office opposite the Dyckman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1888ly

City Hack and Bus Line.
Orders for private houses should be left at the Post Office. We never miss the train. G. E. BUTLER, Prop. 52lf

The greatest worm destroyer on earth is Dullam's Great German Worm Lozenges, only 25 cents per box. For sale by Longwell Bros.

Land for Sale.
Forty acres of good land for sale at a reasonable price and easy terms. Inquire of F. W. Selick, Paw Paw Savings Bank. [21lf]

Paw Paw Mills.
We are giving 38 lbs. of our best flour per bushel for good wheat, notwithstanding the reports to the contrary. 1873lf WISE & TUCKEY.

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of dates for examinations during the school year: Paw Paw, Thursday, Aug. 4. All examinations begin at 8:30 a. m., and you must be on time. 1903ly E. H. HINCKLEY, Co. Com.

For Sale or Rent.
A seven-room house in first-class order, neat and good. Inquire of Wm. Killefer, or the owner, Rev. G. P. Linderman. [31lf]

Jas. A. Leech.
Paper Hanging, painting, decorating, &c. I am back to Paw Paw again for business, and my friends know what that means. Leave orders at Dyckman House. [38lf]

Home Livestock.
Located 1 block west of Opera House. Good outfits and reasonable prices. 1914lf JOEL G. SAGE.

Wanted, at Once.
Girls and women to work in the Featherbone Factory at Three Oaks. Steady work and good wages. A good opportunity for widow with family. Address, WARREN FEATHERBONE CO., Three Oaks, Mich. 432f

PHYSICIANS OUTDOXE.
My wife has been suffering with female trouble of the severest kind for over three years. I have paid twenty-five dollars during the last three months, and she had no relief. She had doctored continually with the best of physicians. I bought three bottles each of Dullam's Great German Blood, Liver, Stomach and Kidney Cure, and can say to-day that she is entirely cured. W. H. DROWLEY.
Sworn to before me on this 23d day of June, 1899.
Notary Public, Genesee Co., Flint, Mich. 21 a bottle. For sale by Longwell Bros.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PAW PAW.

The oldest and only National Bank in Van Buren County

Capital.....\$100,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....20,000
Additional Liability of Stockholders 100,000
E. SMITH, President. E. F. PARKS, Cashier.
A general banking business transacted.
INTEREST PAID ON TIME DEPOSITS. 1932ly

Money to Loan on Real Estate.

MILLS, OSBORN & CAVANAUGH,
Lawyers.
Office over Savings Bank, Paw Paw, Mich. Money to loan on real estate. 27

Lincoln H. Titus.
Attorney and counsellor. Collections made. Office over Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich. [1885]

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Attorney & Counsellor at Law; County Drain Commissioner. Special attention given to Collections and Conveyancing. Exchange Bank Building, Hartford, Mich. [1937ly]

Miller, the Fashionable Tailor.
Rooms in Longwell block. Satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing done. 41lf

For Sale.
At the Dyckman House on Saturday, June 25, at 3 p. m. one almost new two-seated, canopy-top surrey, one light double harness, and 5 yearling colts. 432f

Local Department.

Advertised letters: Joel D. Hooper, Frank Shoults.

Mrs. Dr. Hamilton gave a large lawn party last evening.

Judge Mills of Kalamazoo was in town on business Saturday.

Editor Phillips of the Hartford Day Spring made us a visit Monday.

David Woodman's house looms up grandly in its new coat of paint.

Goodale will present every lady at the Rink with a fan on Thursday evening.

Don't forget to procure tickets, if you wish to attend the Commencement exercises.

The Children's Day program at the Presbyterian church was pronounced unusually fine.

We note general satisfaction expressed by our exchanges over the new M. C. R. R. time-table.

Mrs. C. L. Eaton had a sudden and severe attack of sickness last week, but is now convalescent.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Grimes went to Sturgis yesterday expecting to spend the week with their friends there.

Rev. Barr of Kalamazoo, accompanied by his wife and two sisters made a brief visit at Mrs. B. F. Heckert's on Monday.

Miss Grace Howe of Chicago is being entertained by her grand-mother, Mrs. M. E. Jones, and her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Scott.

As the repairs are not yet completed, the Children's Day exercises at the Free Baptist church are postponed for the present.

J. F. Jordan of Minneapolis has been visiting his parents at Decatur, and stopped over on Monday for a chat with friends here.

Mrs. Thomas Clancy who died at her home in Hartford last Tuesday was buried from the Catholic church here on Thursday.

C. R. Avery, P. McKellar and Lynn Ocohook are in Chicago, and will probably be well posted on the convention when they return.

Joe Haydon had green peas and new potatoes of his own growing June 18th. Considering the backward season, this is remarkably early.

Mr. L. B. Coy brought us in five mammoth strawberries picked from Will Fales' patch, any one of which would need quartering before eating.

Mrs. H. B. Taft of Tekonsha, Michigan, has been making a brief visit to her many friends here, coming last Saturday and returning Monday.

Lawrence Martin, the owner of the big cherry orchard, 2 1/2 miles south of here, wishes to engage one hundred pickers for the first of next week.

F. W. and W. J. Selick start to-day for New York city, expecting to cross the "big pond" and spend some time abroad. They will sail Saturday next.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Titus were called to Hartford last Saturday by the sudden death of Mrs. J. M. Frey, an aunt of Mrs. Titus. The funeral was held on Monday.

Mrs. A. S. Armstrong, formerly May Heffron, arrived from Chicago on Saturday. She was accompanied by her husband and little son and will remain several weeks.

F. L. Osborne arrived from St. Louis yesterday afternoon, in season to participate in the festivities of Commencement week. He will remain until the first of next month.

The joint resolution authorizing the loan of the government flags for the decoration of the national capitol during the G. A. R. encampment, has been approved by the President.

The Ladies Lecture Association last week made a decisive selection of talent for the coming year and the Course promises to overflow with wit and wisdom. Full particulars will be given a little later.

We trust that the circular appearing in this issue, sent out by the Michigan Board of World's Fair Managers, will arouse much interest among the women of this vicinity, to the end that Van Buren county may do its share in causing the world to acknowledge the talent and ingenuity with which womankind is endowed.

Delegate Merriman of Hartford, one of the "stalwart five" at Minneapolis, was in town Monday seeming well pleased with the world in general and the political outlook in particular.

One of the prettiest Commencement programs we have ever seen was received this week from H. L. McNeil, who this year receives his sheep-skin from the law department of our State University.

Miss Mamie Clary has earned the title of the "lightning berry-picker," having picked 101 quarts of strawberries from D. D. Crofoot's vines between the time that it stopped raining Monday morning and sundown.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Free Baptist church will have a quilting at Mrs. A. W. Stevens' rooms over the "Leaders," on Saturday, June 25. There will be a picnic dinner and every lady is requested to bring a cup and plate.

Tickets for the alumni banquet will be on sale at Broughton's store. It is requested that they be procured in advance, if possible, and that any one expecting to bring friends shall at once notify the secretary, Mrs. Ida Hudson.

In our new time-table of last week we stated the time for the afternoon train to be 1:20. This was the time sent on Monday, but on Tuesday night it was changed to 2 o'clock, and we did not learn of it until after the paper was out.

On June 14, Chas. H. McGurrin again broke the world's record for type writing by his achievement of 204 words in one minute, using the memorized sentence "Now is the time for all good men and true to come to the aid of the party."

There will be a grand celebration of the "glorious" Fourth at Lake Park, with sports and games of all kinds, a good band, and the regulation bowery dance. T. J. Cavanaugh will be the orator of the day and make the eagle scream.

The list of saloon passengers on the steamship "Lake Superior" of the Beaver line, which sailed from Montreal on June 15, contained the names of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Breck, who are doubtless now still on the briny deep and rapidly nearing the shores of England.

Mrs. E. Sebring went to Chicago yesterday, intending somewhat later to go to her sister's in Albany, thence to New York city, taking little Una McKellar with her, and making the return journey in company with her daughter Sadie and grandson Horace.

T. J. Chaffee is marketing some of his celebrated "Warfield" berries in town, and we can testify from experience that they discount anything we've seen this year. They forcibly reminded us of the eloquent eulogy upon the strawberry given by Dr. Hedley in his "Sunny Side of Life."

Col. Anderson of Berlamont was in town Friday and returned Saturday accompanied by his son David, who is now a full-fledged lawyer, having last week passed a highly creditable examination conducted in open court by Judge Heckert, Prosecutor Titus, and O. W. Rowland.

Another unmistakable proof that woman is coming to the front intellectually, was given at Harvard College by the recent awarding of the Sargent prize of \$100 to Miss Margaret Foster Herriek for the best metrical translation of an ode to Horace, which is the second successive year that a young woman has carried off this prize.

Little Una McKellar went last week to friends in Chicago, and this week Mrs. McKellar and son Horace start for Brooklyn, N. Y. and will spend the summer there with the family of Pete's brother. We understand that a trip to the Catskills is also on their program, and trust Mrs. McKellar may return much improved in health by so fine an outing.

The Allegan Gazette says the contract between that village and G. F. Harrison, secretary of the Paw Paw Electric Light Company, has been signed, sealed, and delivered, and inside of a week will be commenced the work of putting in the new arc lights. It has taken a deal of talking to decide the matter and we congratulate Guy on his success. He informs us that he has a twenty-five years' franchise.

A laughable little episode occurred at H. W. Showerman's store a short time ago. One H. F. Strong of Benton Harbor who travels for a shoe firm, made his appearance and, pending negotiations, dropped to sleep in the store. Soon after James Hason of Rochester, another shoe man representing a different house, arrived on the scene and, seeing Strong napping, quietly sold a neat little bill of goods before he awakened. It is needless to add that the discomfited sleeper did not join very heartily in the laugh that aroused him.

During the severe blow of Thursday evening a portion of one of the trees came crashing down in front of the Bitley residence, carrying the electric wire with it and breaking the outer covering in such a manner that the wet tree became at once electrified and a veritable death trap to any one who might come in contact with it. However, Marshal Whitbeck patrolled the street until a messenger could reach the power house with instructions to turn off the lights, after which a force of men by the aid of lanterns removed the obstruction from the highway, and no accident resulted.

On Saturday evening a pleasant surprise was given to Mr. A. H. Bailey, pastor of the First Baptist church. While he was at choir rehearsal, a goodly number met at the cozy, pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Foster, where Mr. Bailey boards. He observed that the choir was not anxious to practice, and soon left him to wend his homeward way alone. What was his surprise when he reached his headquarters to find the choir there before him, with other familiar forms and faces, waiting to welcome their pastor with a hearty good will. Ice cream and cake

were served and a neat little purse handed him which lightened his heart but increased the weight of his pocket-book. All seemed to have a pleasant and happy time.

School Items.

At the meeting of our school Board held last week, Miss Minnie Waters of Constantine was engaged as principal of our high school, in place of Miss Rosewarne, resigned; also Miss Aggie Simmons of Lawrence for 1st intermediate. Both these ladies occupied the same relative positions at the above mentioned places.

In the first primary the following names deserve especial mention as having been neither absent nor tardy during the spring term. Leo Waters, Myrtle Monroe, Oscar Baugher, Olive Hoger, Harry Wilson, Nettie Nichols, Arba Hawley, Leland Warner, and Eva Sheldon.

The 9th grade have been doing some very fine miscellaneous work in English and have kept blank books containing sentences in diagram, and essays on various subjects, each one illustrated by drawings. Miss Viola Salisbury has the credit of having a little the neatest book in the class, and we were much interested in looking it through. One noticeable piece is an extract from the "Courtship of Miles Standish" prefaced by a picture of the Puritan maiden and John Alden at the critical moment when she asked the telling question, "Why don't you speak for yourself, John?"

Now is the time of year when the "star scholars" who have neither been absent nor tardy during the entire school year, shine out in brilliant constellations. A glittering galaxy in the 3d intermediate includes Hattie Eye, Viola Monroe, Ida Hall, Milly Bundy, Kittie Showerman, Ray Wilson, Harry Spicer, Mertie Eye, Charlie Paige, Wilbur Warner, and Eddie Snow. The cluster that lights up the 1st intermediate comprises Hugh Hurd, Jennie Dillon, May Willison and Bessie Parker. In the first primary a trio of tiny, though very bright "stars," includes Wade Killefer, Freddie Hewson, and Hattie Pierce.

A most spirited contest has this year been in progress in the highest class of the first primary, as to who should leave off the head most times in spelling, and wee Nettie Nichols is now the proud possessor of one of Pansy's story-books given as first prize, while little Gail Parks is the triumphant owner of the second prize, a beautiful pen-knife. As there are 15 boys and only 6 girls in this grade, we think the boys will need to wake up a little next year, unless they wish the girls to carry off all the prizes.

The program of the Thursday evening Commencement exercises appearing below, promises fully to equal any thing of the kind ever given here. The class of '92 is bound that every detail shall be in keeping, and has even made arrangements to have the rink lighted by electricity at its own expense. That Mrs. Will Miller has consented to superintend the decorations, guarantees a beautiful display.

PROGRAM.

Selection by Orchestra.....Rev. A. C. Jones.
Invocation....."Rev. A. C. Jones."
Solo—"Out of the Deep," by Lohr, W. S. Buckhout.
Salutatory.....M. Gertrude Buck.
Oration—"The Two Sides," Merritt S. Conner.
Essay—"What Faces Say," Rose A. Hinckley.
Solo—"Rect. and Aria Dova Sona," Mozart.
Reminiscences.....Mrs. Hattie Coleman.
Oration—"Lighthouses," Bertha I. Myers.
Oration—"The Indian Question," Percy M. Buck.
Selection by Orchestra.....Charles N. Roach.
The Sibyl.....Pauline Lyle Buckhout.
Oration—"Our Country's Need," Charles A. Hutchins.
Solo—"Who Treads the Path of Duty," W. S. Buckhout.
Class Poem.....Marquis B. Eaton.
Essay—"Human Verbs," Neva J. Sexton.
Solo—"The Last Rose of Summer," Mrs. Hattie Coleman.
Valedictory.....Frank J. Pugsley.
Conferring Diplomas.....Dr. Charles S. Maynard.
Selection by Orchestra.....Percy M. Buck.
Benediction.....Rev. Henry Harvey.

Following is a list of the eleven graduates by course.

ENGLISH.

Percy M. Buck, Neva J. Sexton, Bertha I. Myers, and Pauline Lyle Buckhout.

ENGLISH GERMAN.

Frank J. Pugsley, M. Gertrude Buck, and Rose A. Hinckley.

SCIENTIFIC.

Charles N. Roach, Charles W. Hutchins, and Merritt S. Conner.

LATIN.

Marquis B. Eaton.

Summer Normal.

Very complete arrangements have been made for the Van Buren County Institute which opens here on July 5th, and the studies have been divided among the instructors as follows: Supt. O'Leary of Bangor will teach algebra, civil government, and history; Supt. Prentice of South Haven, philosophy, arithmetic, physiology and hygiene; Supt. Sage of Hartford, grammar, geography, and penmanship, making quite a specialty of the latter. Supt. Cheever of Lansing will not only act as general conductor, but will personally conduct classes in reading and drawing, and great pains will be taken to make the latter eminently practical. Commr. Hinckley will aid in grading and organizing, and act as assistant director. Thus a fine division of labor has been attained, and good work cannot fail to result. We commend the Institute especially to all teachers desiring to prepare for the fall examinations.

Business Brevities.

Those in need of millinery will find some very choice styles at Selick's, and the prices have been placed so low that it will pay all to make a visit to this department.

The Chicago store still keeps up its Saturday sales. Don't forget to look over their bargains.

H. W. Showerman is in the city for the purpose of making needed additions to his summer goods.